





## Whig and Courier.

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## Senate More Deliberate

When the bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission to investigate the Venezuela boundary dispute was offered to the House Wednesday by Mr. Hitt who had for its immediate passage Mr. Boutelle urged upon the House the importance of due deliberation in dealing with a question of so much gravity and expressed a hope that the bill would go to the proper committee for consideration. This appeal to the deliberation of the House has been a signal for an attack upon Mr. Boutelle in the columns of certain organs which alleged that he had acted in his opposition to this hasty action.

The House bill went to the Senate Thursday when Mr. Morgan the Democratic chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations urged the reference of the bill to that committee but at the same time declared that the Senate should not adjourn for the holiday recess before the committee had an opportunity to pass upon the bill and make its report.

Mr. Morgan took similar ground saying that the Senate should proceed cautiously in this matter and while he thought the bill should go to the proper committee Senator Hawley followed and urged upon the Senate the importance of referring the bill to the proper committee for careful consideration. After the debate the bill went over to the Senate reading at that time it will come up today when a motion for reference will be made.

It will thus be seen that the very party urged upon the House by Mr. Boutelle prevailed in the Senate. It is thus a bill providing for a commission which is to deal with a question of the gravest import should be rushed through Congress with a hasty action. It is paid to a bill making an appropriation of a few thousand dollars for a public building in some town not consistent with the dignity of a great nation. History teaches us that a great nation should not be hurried into such an action. There are highly important questions entering into the creation of this commission which call for deliberation on the part of Congress, and we are glad to see that the Senate is proceeding more in accordance with the spirit of the situation.

**Master of State Grange**  
In the election of Hon. Edward Wiggin as worthy master the State Grange has recognized in a fitting manner the intelligence and untiring efforts of an able officer. Mr. Wiggin has manifested undoubted skill not only in promoting the financial strength of the order but in furthering its every interest. Since he has been at its head, his efforts are appreciated by its members of the order is shown by his election by a large vote over other strong aspirants for the position.

**How The Message Was Titled**  
The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes the title of the message at this time, there is reason to believe, was not a mere matter of accident. It is known that the President went on his Christmas morning, while he was expected to do so, to that particular place, would arouse. It is also known that an effort was made soon after his departure, to reach him and that the effort failed. The members of the Cabinet and all the unfavorable critics which even now appears heretofore friendly to the Administration were beginning to indulge in wild speculations as to the President's health. It is therefore not surprising that the President should be informed of the state of public opinion and asked to return.

As is well known the President came within reach of the telegraph only after emerging from the wilderness of the North Carolina swamps. When he did find him it was a messenger from the Secretary of State which in unmistakable language urged the advisability of his prompt return to the White House. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Venezuelan Commission. After reading the dispatch the President determined at once to return. The storm of the day, however, delayed his progress for two days, and for reasons which will presently be stated he was unwilling to authorize the transmission of Congress of Secretary (a) his return.

It is naturally enough to be desired to see that document even though he must have been acquainted with its general tenor before giving it publicity. The report of it followed the lines of his annual message, must be a piece of sophistry that needed to be carefully examined before being flouted. It must like the use made as far as figures and statistics could be relied on. In his address the President has been the recipient of the greenbacks and the contraction of the currency. It must, above all, demonstrate that the President is the Administration which has patiently waited since 1891 for something to turn up. A surprise, for instance, and still continues to wait. These and similar considerations make it appear desirable for the President to insist upon a personal revision of the report before authorizing its publication. Beyond that, however, there existed no doubt, the conviction in his mind that such a report would be torn to pieces by adverse criticism as was published.

But how was this to be avoided? How best to neutralize the effect of Secretary Cartell's report and to make it a condition of solution, when it occurred to the President, it is said, to issue his publication that it should be followed within twenty-four hours by the Venezuelan commission—a message which in the enthusiasm which it would evoke would make people forget the folly and shortcomings of Mr. Cartell's arguments. Such, at least, is the gossip of the hour. And it may be added that it is something more than mere idle gossip. But whether based upon fact or no, it is undeniably true that for the time being the Venezuelan message has displaced in the public mind every thought of the peculiar one might almost say still—condition of the public Treasury and Secretary Cartell's mind, both of which seem dead to be in need of re-igniting.

No one, of course, anticipating an immediate settlement of what may now be termed a three-cornered dispute between the United States, Great Britain and Venezuela. The creation of a commission to determine the extent to which the claims of Venezuela are justified may appear a contention alive for a year or more in the condition in which it is at the present time. The impression which seems to prevail that the commission must investigate on the spot, that is to say, in Venezuela, in order to reach a satisfactory conclusion, is an erroneous one. There is no reason why, with the proper documents at its disposal—and nearly every one of any consequence has been brought to light long before this—

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**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
We have a large stock of holiday goods, including stationery, books, and toys. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

**HARLOW'S DRUG STORE.**  
We have a large stock of drugs, chemicals, and medicines. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

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People are now sitting for holiday shopping. Why don't you? It is the best time to buy. We have a large stock of goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

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We have a large stock of cash, and will be glad to show it to you. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

**FRESH FLOWERS.**  
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**Miller Lamp.**  
We have a large stock of Miller lamps, and will be glad to show them to you. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

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We have a large stock of cold remedies, and will be glad to show them to you. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

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We have a large stock of Etna furnaces, and will be glad to show them to you. We are also receiving a large shipment of new goods, and will be glad to show them to you.

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